



Driver's Assessment and Training Program

*Promoting safety and skills
behind the wheel*

Disability, injury and illness can all affect a person's ability to drive safely and independently. The Driver's Assessment and Training Program at Mercy helps assure that a driver's skills are well-developed and road-ready.



Your life is our life's work.

During the assessment, occupational therapists evaluate the different factors that contribute to an individual's driving skills, including:

- Physical capabilities
- Cognitive and perceptual motor abilities
- Reaction time
- Visual acuity, including night vision
- Decision-making skills

The evaluation includes a behind-the-wheel skills assessment.

Following the evaluation, the occupational therapist provides results to the referring physician, including notes on driving ability and safety, as well as recommendations for adaptive equipment or additional behind-the-wheel training sessions, if necessary.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call **636.893.1100**.

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